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NOTIFICATION OF ERROR IN PAYMENT OF FEE(S) AS A SMALL ENTITY (37 C.F.R. §1.28(c))

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Dear Sir:

On July 16, 2007, Applicant electronically filed a Notification of Loss of Entitlement to Small Entity Status (copy attached) with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in this case. Thereafter, the entity status for this matter was erroneously not updated to reflect this status change. Subsequently, 8th and 12th year maintenance fees were paid as a small entity. It has recently been discovered that the 8th and 12th year maintenance fees were erroneously paid as a small entity, prompting this good faith correction. Excusal of this error is respectfully requested.

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CALCULATION OF DEFICIENCY OWED

Fee(s) Erroneously Paid As a Small Entity	Fee Actually Paid as a Small Entity (Date)	Current Fee Amount for a Non-Small Entity	Deficiency Owed
8th Yr. Maintenance Fee	$1,180 (8/21/2008)	$2,850	$1,670
12th Yr. Maintenance Fee	$2,365 (6/27/2012)	$4,730	$2,365
		TOTAL DEFICIENCY OWED	$4,035

Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of the total deficiency, $4,035.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0413. Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment in the manner authorized above.

Respectfully submitted,
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